## The Abbebille-Bullefin.

BY HUGH WILSON.

TERMS.-The Bulletin will be furnished weekly to subscribers for Two Dollars a, year, in advance. Provisions will be taken at the market price.

Single copies, ten cents.

We would call attention to the Military Orders in this paper.

OMISSION .- Last week we inadvertantly omitted to give our friend of the Greenville Mountaineer, credit for the Governor's late speech in Greenville. It was copied from that paper and it should have had the proper credit.

HEARD FROM .- The many friends of our father, Mr. Hogh Wilson, Senior, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been heard from. He is in Charlestown, Tennessee. In a letter just received from him, he says that he will soon be home.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT -It is reported that an order has been issued directing that the colored troops of the Federal army now garrisoning the different towns in this State are soon to ge mustered out of

THEFT.- During the past week some robberies have been mitted. We would put the people on their guard against robbers. Among others who have had their smoke houses rifled, we would mention Mr. John Enright, Mr. Jas. Shilito and Mrs. Ramey.

ENCOURAGING .- This week we have received quite a large addition to our subscription list. It is truly cheering to receive such a liberal support from various sections of the District. To our friends we are indebted for our success, and we shall for them ever cherish a warm place in our heart. We believe that in no Dis trict of South Carolina do the people support their papers as well as in Abbeville. It is with much pleasure that we as able to say that the Bulletin is now on a safe footing, and that it is permanently estab lished.

OUR Town.-Visitors cannot fail to notice the recent improved condition of our streets. Lieut. Black, the Provost Marshal, expresses the determination to keep the Village in a clean and healthy condi tion. Every day he has quite a number of freedmen, under a proper guard, sweeping the streets, filling mud-holes, building horse racks, whitewashing the trees and boxing, and otherwise improving the appearance and sanitary condition of the

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS .- Shippers would do well to read the card of Messrs. Davis and McFeat, to be found in another column. They are active and energetic business men, and we take pleasure in secommending them to the attention of our people. All business entrusted to their care will be attended to with all possible safety and despatch. Mr. Davis is well known to many as the former courteous Agent for the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, at Columbia. See advertise

NICEERSON'S HOTEL.-We direct the attention of the travelling public to the fact that "Nickens N is himself sgain," and that he has established a first class Hotel in Columbia. He has rented that large and commodious building known as the Columbia Methodist Pemale College, and is now prepared to serve the traveling public with every luxury and comfort that the city of Columbia affords. He is quite a pleasant landlord, and is ever ready to administer to the wants of his guests. See advertisement.

Countrasts. This week a lady friend sent us a dish of sweet milk and peaches, for which we would return our thanks in a most polite manner. Nothing could have been more highly appreciated.

We are also indebted to another lady friend, who lives in the country, for a basket of the best fruit that we have seen this year. She will accept our high appreciation for the attention.

The gentleman who sent us that large and splendid water melon has our thanks, We hope that smaller ones may never grow on his farm.

KILLED.-Last week in the vicinity of Greenwood, in this District, we learn that a Federal soldier, colored, whose name we cannot accertain, was ambushed and killed by unknown parises. We would except puts the circumstiff Greenwood from any knowledge of the planning or execution of such as set. These people, in point of highlored principles, intelligence and grounds are intelligence to none in the filter, and see regret that this murder should here becaused in their community,

We notice with pleasure a general lisposition on the part of our people to go to work and repair as speedily as possible the ravages and losses of the war. For a time we feared that bitter repinings and that it is urged upon the ground that unavailing regrets might take the place of vigorous effort and manly action. But all, from our esteemed Governor, down to the most quiet, unobtrusive citizen, seem animated with a desire to bring about a state of harmony and prosperity to our

There are losses we cannot repair. Ties have been sundered which cannot be reunited. There is a vacant chair around every hearth; "a chord is missed in the music" of every family. Hearts have been torn which time cannot heal, and hopes have been blighted, and joys have withered, which can never spring again in greenness and streagth. But all is not list. Two months ago, we were prostrate and paralyzed, and without money. Now we have a daily increasing currency, and the activity of the active is receiving its reward. On the ruins of our once fair capital a new city is rising phoenix like, dented in history-agrarian in principlefrom the ashes of its conflagration. On the desolated streets of Charleston the sound of the saw and the plane, and the ring of the hammer and trowel testify to bravely on. Time must elapse before all is restored, but at the present rate of progfess a few years will effectually efface which we have been engaged. To this desirable end let every one contribute.-We have for our capital the strong arms and brave hearts of our citizens. Let the soldier who has done and dared, now nobly act and work. Let all, show themselves men with the feelings and honor of emotions of humanity, that we may be a prosperous and happy people. Our duty as well as our interest demands that we with the Federal authorities, not with the fawning servility of the slave, but with to arms for the decision of a political question between the North and South, and now let us act like men, and abide by that decision. We have been fairly overcome and it becomes use to show to the world that we can bury the hatchet with as good a grace as we buckled on the armor. It does not become a brave and chivalric peop'e to murmur at their situation. Let no bickering or contentious feelings be entertained for a moment, but trusting in the God who has promised his blessing to the

"Let the dead past bury its dead, Act, act in the living present, Heart within and God o'er head."

diligent, let us go forward actively, cour-

ageously, and we will prosper and suc-

TAXES IN CHARLESTON. - By a recent order we observe that the foll-wing monthly taxes are levied by the military author ities for the city of Charleston, Where payment is delayed more than eight days delay. If the delay continues fifteen days, the place of business is closed until payment is made, and for such farther length of time as the Post Commandant shalldeem proper.

Restaurants, including all places where a bar is kept, or where wines and liquors are sold to visitors, \$12.

Eating Houses and Refreshment Saloous, including all places where tables are kept and food or refreshments (excepting wines and liquors) are furnished to visitors

Dealers in Dry Goods, \$10. Dealers in Groceries, \$10. Dealers in Fruits and Vegetables, \$5. Dealers in Varieties, \$5. Bakers and Confectioners, \$5. Tobacconists, 25. Boot and Shoe Deslers, \$3 Billiard Saloons, per table, \$2.

friends say authoritatively that he swill be found in the Constitution of those serve the people of Abbeville if they desserve the people of these one of these one, let us they were think to those of our citizens, such as we think word, but we think we know life well and appears in the general acceptation of that from their general moral high tone, known word, but we think we know life well writes and appearer intellect, may be selved appeared to any that he will serve the people of the District of they desire it, and serve the well. them well.

his place is the Olympian Amendia. Applie paid our cown a wait last Friday, represented by the accomplished and activate band of the State New York Veteran Valuations. At dark, the soul implicing

telligent District of A beville, there are some who are in favor of "abrogating by: law all private debte." We understand the emancipation of slaves has deprived debtors of their principle item of property, and there'ore the means of paying debts. The proposition, as we are informed, is not limited to debts contracted for negroesthe property taken away-but extends to all debts contracted before as well as during

the war. As thus stated the idea is both novel and extraordinary, and the reason assigned for it is, if possible, still more extraordinary. It seems to be thought that because our people have lost a large part of their property, it would mend the matter by taking from them another portion. That because they have been made poor, it is now necessary for their prosperity that they should give up their honor also. If this could prevail, we fear, the next propo sition would be to give up the lands also, and all take an even start. The right of property, as all must admit, is the first element of civilization. This spunging op-eration is discreditable as being unprece-

We regret to learn that in the in-

unsound in policy and impossible in fact. Unprecedented, because this is not repudiation, once so famous or rather infamous. That was bad enough and covered with disgrace certain Western States of the the zeal and energy of our people. And Union. That was the refusal of a State to here in our own little village the work goes pay its own debt, and pleaded in mitigal ion, that the debt was contracted by fraud ulant agents and without authority. But in this case it is proposed that the State progress a few years will effectually efface shall by law abrogate the private contracts all material traces of the great struggle in of her citizens. When in the history of the world was such a thing proposed be

Agrarian because debt is but the repre entative of property, and is as secred as that which it represents. The min who is in possession of a plantation has no more right to be protected than the Individual who sold the place, and holds the note of men. And while a laudable desire to to vote the land away as to confiscate its prosper is cultivated by every one, let us value. The next step after voting away open our hearts, and develope the noble bis farm. In both cases unadulterated sobbery through the forms of law!

Unsound in policy, because it would be requal and unjust. We have lost nearly unequal and unjust. as a people cultivate amicable relations everything but our character, let us not wantonly relinquish that. We are going back into the Union, let us carry with us at least our old fashioned notions of truth the spirit and generosity of hightened and integrity. The creditor is a citizen as gentlemen. Four years ago we appeared well as the debtor, and as much entitled to the protection of the State, which should not be a mother to one and a step mother to the other. Honesty is the best policy. We need the credit, which nothing but ? good name affords, to obtain the means of recruiting our shattered condition. Whwould give credit to a people, covered all over with the infamy of attempting to

abregite private contracts. . We say allempting to do it, for it is not not only unjust and impolitie but impossible. If every man in Abbeville District were clamorous for it, the thing could not be done. We mean that it cannot be done by law. If any good citizen has the desire to cancel his claims upon his debtore, he may do so. No one would have an interest in it or the right to object. But it can't be made compulsory by law. The Constitution of the United States prohibits it, and any law of any Legislature or it, would be instantly declared unconstituthe tenth section provides that "no state shall pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation after the month has expired a penalty of binding on us and is the supr me law of one dollar a day is imposed for each day's the land. That ends the matter. It is true, and pity it's, 'tis true, that the country agreatly exhausted and impoverished, but the remedy is in indulgence to delitors, not abrogation of contracts. Executions should be staid for the present, and war debts razed according to a proper scale. This will afford the relief which the country so much needs.

## POLITICAL-BOCIAL APATHY.

We take the following well-timed remarks from a lengthy editorial in the Columbia Phanix, of the 19th inst. We trust that every voter in Abbeville District may read and ponder well the suggestions made:

Let our people in all the districts, proceed promptly and unitedly, to an examination into their social and intellicitual resources in order to their employment in the organization of the State anew, and to the fu-ture legislation under it. We need, in the Convention especially, the best legal and Junk Shops, \$10.

We understand that it is said in some parts of the District that the Hon.

D. L. Wardlaw would not serve, if elected to the Convention. We have not spoken with the Judge on the subject, but his factories and the model for this is to be found in the Convention of the Convention of the Convention of the United States can only require of us a Republican torque of the Convention of the Conve to those of our citizens, such as we think

re tore; the latter we may repair, With HEAD QUARTERS 2D SUB-DISTRICT, all those who design or desire to do so, it is the obvious duty to take such active part in the work of re-organization as will ave us from the blunderings of imbecility r the trescheries of malice. We must endeavor to make the Constitution of South Carolina as tolerable as it may be made under the circumstances of the case.

For the Convention. Mr. Elitor: Many voters would suggest the following named gentlemen competent to represent Abbeville District in the State Con-

vention, viz:

HON. D. L. WARDLAW,
HON. A. BURT,
GEN. J. AUGUSTUS BLACK,
DR. JOHN W. HEART,
CAPT. F. A. CONNOR.

The following gentlemen are nominated e Convention: CAPT. GEO. R. McCALLA, J. R. WILSON,
GEN. P. H. BRADLEY,
CAPT. WM. SMITH.

The following gentlemen are nomined for the Convention : for the Convention:
J. J. WARDLAW, Abbevil'e C. H.,
W. A. LATIMER, Lowndesville,
COL. DONALD, Donaldwille,
D. M. ROGERS, Calhoun's Mills,
D. W. AIKEN, Stoney Point.

The Ticket is suggested by many voters for

the Convention:
HON. D. L. WARDLAW,
DR E CALHOUN,
GEN. P. H. BRADLY,
COL. S. DONALD,
C. T. HASKELL

The following named gentlemen are resectfully nominated for the State Convention:
DR. J. W. HEARST,
W. A. LEE, ESQ.

The following Ticket is suggested for tembers to the State Convention from this

District:
HON. D. L. WARDLAW,
HON. ARMISTEAD BURT,
GEN. SAMUEL McGOWAN, F. A. CONNOR, COL. ALEX. C. HASKELL.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the following named gentlemon to represent Abbaville District in the State Convention:
HON. D. L. WARDLAW,
HON. A. BURT,
CAPT. ROBERT TOLBERT,
CAPT. GEO. R. McCALLA,
PROF. J. P. KENNEDY.

The following named gentlemen are numi-The following named gentlemen armated for the Convention:

HON. D. L. WARDLAW,

THOMAS THOMSON, ESQ.,

GEN. S McGOWAN,

CAPT. GEORGE McCALLA. HON. A. BURT.

W. T. M.FEAT.

# FORWARDING COMMISSION NOTICE.

THE undersigned, late Officers of the Green-ville and Columbia Railroad, at Colum-bis, will, until the said Road is repaired b-tween between Alston and Columbia, under-take to forward with safety and despatch, ar-ticles of every description, to and from all points on that road and Columbia.

They will also have and sell on Commission They will also buy and sell on Commission and attend to business of every kind offered

Address them at either Newberry or Colum-DAVIS & MeFEAT, \_

Aug. 24, 1865, 5, 3t

# NICKERSON'S HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE undersigned, having leased the LARGE and COMMODIOUS BUILDING known as the "Columbia Methodist Female College," will open it as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, on September 7th,

T. + NICKERSGN, Proprietor.

August 24, 1865, 5, 5t

Comptroller General's Office, GREENVILLE, S. C., AUGUST 16th, 1865. Y permission of His Excellency Governor Perry, the duties of this Office will be attended to at this pace until further notice. Communications should be addressed to the care of Maj. Le LAVAL.

JAMES A. BLACK,

Aug. 24, 1865, 5, 2t

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, ABBEVILLE, S. C. Aug. 14, 1865. IN accordance with Special Order No. 12, Lieut GEORGE R. BLACK, is appointed Assistant Provost Mersical vice R. C. ROPER By order of Rockwatt Trues, Lieut. Col.

By order of Commanding District.
HENRI B. LOOMIS. GEORGE R. BLACK,
Lieut 56th N. Y. V. V., and
Ass't Provost Marshal.

Ang. 17. 1865, 4, 16 HEADQUARTERS,

### DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C. May 81, 1865. GRIBRAL CRUSSES, }

No. 80.

THE tollowing General Orders from the War Despartment, are published for the government of the officers and the information of the people in this command, and District Commanders are charged with the succulion

WAR DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT WESTERN SO. CA.

Newseray, S. C., August 17, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

I. Many crimes and, outrages having lately

I. Many crimes and outrages having lately been committed within this sub-district by citizens, in the uniform of U. S. soldiers, (this garb having been assumed by them to divert suspicion from themselves, by casting it upon the military,) it is 'rdered, That no civilian, will hereafter be permitted to wear any article of the uniform proper to the U. S. Army, under pain of fine and imprisonment.

II. No person will hereafter be permitted to appear in public in any article of the uniform proper to the late army of the so called "Confederate States," and the wearing of stripes, buttons or other insignia of rank or connection with said army will be held to be a violation of the oath of allegiance.

By Order of LIEUT. COL. R. TYLER, Commanding District.

HENRI B. LOOMIS,

Ist Lieut. & Adj't 56th N.Y.V.V., A.A. A Gen'l JOHN METCALF,
Capt. 56th N. Y. V. V.

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Commandia District Abbeville.
GEORGE R. BLACK,
Lt. 56th N. Y. V. and
Asst Provost Marshal.
Aug. 24, 1865, 5-tf

HEAD QUARTERS 2D SUB-DISTRICT OF WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA. NEWSEREY, S. C., August 18, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, ) No. 8.

1. To improve the Sanitary Condition of his Sub-District, it is

Ordered. That owners and occupiers of prop-Ordered. That owners and occupiers of property shall, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, theroughly police the same, and the street in front thereof, collecting all offul, garbage. &c., and placing the same in convenient heats for removal, in front of their premiers.

ises.

II. To defray the expenses of repairing atrects and highways, of constructing and mending bridges, cleaning streets, gutters and drains, and other useful and necessary work, in and about this district, all cotton transported through or from this district will at once be reported by the owner or owners thereof, their factors or agents to the Ass't. Provost Marshal, who will demand and collect a tax of fifty cents upon such bale, giving such owners or agents proper certificates of the payment of the same.

The reports hereby required will include all cotton which shall have been transported through or from this district, since the 15th day of July, 1865.

III. Pailure to comply with the provisions.

III. Pailure to comply with the provisions of this order, will subject the offenders to fine and imprisonment.

IV. The Ass't. Provost Marshal of this sub-district, is hereby charged with the execution of this order.

By Order of LIEUT. COL R TYLER,
Commanding District.

Commanding District.

HENRY B. LOOMIS,
1st Licut. & Adj't 56th N.Y.V.V., A.A.A.Geu't.
OFFICIAL:

JOHN METCALF,
Capt. 56th N. Y. V. V., Capt. 56th N. Y. V. V.,
Commanding District Abb ville,
GEOBGE R. BLACK,
Lt. 58th N. Y. V. V. and
Ass't Provost Marshal.
Aug. 24, 1865, 5-tf

HEAD QUARTERS 2D SUB DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WESTJ.RN S. C. NEW BERRY, August 11, 1865. No. 5.

N compliance with instructions from Head Quarters, District of Western South Caro-L. Quarters, District of Western South Carolina, all persons having in their possession any horses, nucles, wagons, ambulances, harness, saidles or bridles, medical stores, or any property belonging to the United States Governments or the late Confederacy, will turn in

at Newberry, before the 20th inst.
Commanding (officers at Laurens, Abbeville, and Edgefield, will enforce this order and forward all property to these Head Quarters. Failure to comply with this older will subject the offender to be arrested and punished.

By Command of Lieut. Col. R. TYLER,
Commanding District.

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HENRI B. LOOMIS,

1st Lt. & Adj't 56th N Y.V.V., A.A.A.Gen't

OFFICIAL:

Capt. 56th N. Y. V. V.,

Commanding District Abbaville.

GEORGE R. BLACK,

Lt. 56th N. Y. V. V., and

Aug. 17, 1865, 4-tf

HEAD QUARTERS. MILITARY DISTRICT WESTERN S. C. 4TH SEPARATE BRIGADE, NEWSERRY, S. C., July 17th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 2.

I. All permits heretofore granted for the sale of Ale, Wine, Cider, Braudy, Whiskey, or any intoxicating drinks, are hereby revoked, and selling of the same to any person or persons is prohibited.

III. All cotton being transported must be inspected by the nearest Provost Marshal, and marked "Inspected and Passed."

Any person failing to comply with this order will be adjudged guilty of violation of Orders, and punished accordingly.

By Crder of Buyur Baio, Gen. C. H. VAN. WYCK, Commanding District.

HENEI B. LOOM!8,
lat Lieut. 58 N. Y. Vols.,

OFFICIAL: GEGRGE B BLACK,

Lt. 58 N. Y. V. V., and

Anyt Provost Marshal.

## AND Application for Pardon

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CROCKERY. HARDWARE.

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By Large and Small Quantities. Wholesale Dealers will find it to their interest to exam-

ine our stock and prices. We have made arrangement a to receive new supplies

> every week. TERMS CASH. A

No Goods will be delivered out of our Store unless paid for in Cash or Produce. For the latter the highest market price

VANCE, STRAUSS & CO.

Cokestury, Aug. 17, 1865, 4-3t

# CHEAP GOODS?

THE undersigned would respectfully informathe the ettiens of Abbeville that he has now on hand a large variety of Goods, consisting in part as follows:

CALICOES, GINGHAMS.

Pure Article Toilet Soaps. Perfumery, Cologne, LADIES' COLLARS

Hosiry, Crape. Shoe Brushes, Mason's Blacking, Chespest Spool Cotton in the market, SUGAR AND COPPER GANDY.

Pepper, Spice, Qinger, Nutmeg, Mass, Large Stock of

A GOOD ASSORTHERT OF

PINE GLOVES, COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, PINE CHAVATO, 40, 40. All of the above will be sold towe for CASH.